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August 25, 2025

To: Governor Little

State Capitol

PO Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720

RE: Driggs-160 Public Lands Sale

Dear Governor Little

We, the Board of County Commissioners, are writing to express our strong opposition to the proposed sale of public land located on 500 W in Tetonia, Idaho, referred to as the "Driggs-160", which is currently leased for cattle grazing purposes.

The longtime leaseholder has responsibly managed this land in partnership with local and federal agencies, maintaining its ecological health while supporting their family's livelihood, and contributing to the local agricultural economy. The sale of this land would not only jeopardize their ability to continue this work, but also set a concerning precedent for the loss of public land that supports sustainable agriculture and rural communities.

Public lands are a shared resource, vital to both environmental stewardship and economic viability in our region. Privatizing this land would eliminate access for multiple users, reduce local grazing capacity, and potentially lead to land uses that are inconsistent with the community's values and long-term interests.

We respectfully urge the commission to consider the broader implications of this sale and to prioritize the continued stewardship of public lands through existing lease agreements.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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